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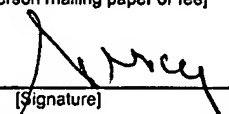
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In re PATENT Application of:)
Francesco Di Salvo) Examiner: not yet known
Appl. No.: to be assigned <i>10/726,100</i>) Group Art Unit: to be assigned
Filed: concurrently herewith)
For: SILVER ALLOYS FOR USE IN MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND MICROSURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ALLOYS)

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.84 TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS IN A PATENT APPLICATION

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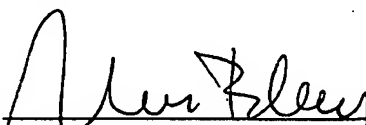
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Please amend the application as follows:

Before paragraph [00] insert the following:

--The patent application file contains at least one drawing executed in color.
Copies of the this patent or patent application publication with color drawings will
be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

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